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BNL TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS SEPT. 12

The BNL 1949 Tennis Championship Tournament, open only to Laboratory employees, will start the week of September 12 on the Laboratory courts. It will be an elimination type tournament with the following classes: Men's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles. A minimum of eight entries will be required in each class.

Anyone desiring to enter the contest may do so by calling the Recreation Office, Ext. 391, on or before Friday, Sept. 9.

A schedule of matches will be drawn up after all entries have been received and a copy forwarded to each contestant.

Rules for Matches:

1. Matches may be played any time during the week by mutual agreement between opponents.
2. Each round must be completed by the end of the week (Monday thru Sunday).
3. No postponement of matches beyond week set for the round will be allowed.
4. Matches will consist of three sets.
5. Winners of matches must report results to the Recreation Office the following work day.
6. Standings will be posted on courts and published in The Bulletin Board.

BOWLING BALLS AT DISCOUNT

BNL keglers who would like to have their own bowling balls to use in the coming 1949-1950 Bowling Tournament are offered the opportunity to purchase them at considerable discount. A representative of the American Bowling Company will be at the Recreation Office on Monday, September 12, at 11:30 a.m., to take orders for men's and ladies' bowling balls. He will measure the grip of each buyer to insure a perfect fit.

Staff members are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase balls at a price well below the retail cost.

COMING EVENTS

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| Rifle Club Meeting - | Sept. 6 |
| Band Rehearsal - | Sept. 7 |
| Rifle "Shoot" - | Sept. 18 |
| Tennis Tournament - | Sept. 12 |

Awards:

Winner and runner-up in each class will receive a trophy.

GEORGE MITCHELL HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN PLANE CRASH

George E. Mitchell, of the Meteorological Group, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday evening, August 26, when the motor of the airplane he was piloting failed as he was flying over Long Island Sound.

George was returning from a flight to New Haven and was about half-way across the Sound when his motor cut out. He put the plane in a glide and managed to get within a quarter of a mile from the Long Island Shore, near Miller Place, before he struck the water. The plane sank in about eight feet of water and George swam to within 50 feet of the shore before he was picked up by a man in a rowboat. He was taken to Mather Memorial Hospital for treatment of a cut over his right eye and went home the same evening.

The airplane, which was the joint property of George and two other members of the Meteorology Group, Don Kohl and Fred Bartlett, was towed ashore on Saturday by the Coast Guard. With the help of the Mastic Fire Department, it was trucked to the Mastic Air Strip, where it was found that the motor might be salvaged but the body was damaged beyond repair.

**STAFF MEMBERS WORK
ON BREWER HOUSE**

Laboratory staff members, quick to come to the aid of a fellow worker in distress, have again demonstrated the fact that the mile of human kindness has not vanished from the earth.

Bud Lacey and fellow workers of George Henry Brewer, Jr., former electronic engineer who recently succumbed to poliomyelitis, have undertaken the task of finishing the reconstruction of the house that George had started before he died.

When George came to work at the Laboratory he bought an old house in Babylon and had been reconstructing it in his spare time. Mrs. Brewer and her two small daughters will continue to live in Babylon, so Bud and many volunteer workers have decided to continue the work that George had started.

On Thursday, August 25, a group of staff members, using vacation days, painted the exterior of the house and on Saturday and Sunday many others were on hand to assist in various tasks.

Workers will be needed each weekend to help carry out the plans and any staff members who would like to offer their services should call Bud Lacey on Ext. 2373.

Staff members who have already taken part in the project are:

George Sabine
John Craig
Casimir Nawrocki
Budd Follock
Bud Lacey
David Balber

**FIRE ON FIRE ISLAND
by Saul J. Harris**

A fire raged on Fire Island Wednesday evening, August 25, for several hours it was reported. On further investigation it was found to be surrounded by the survivors of a Theatre Group picnic.

Over two dozen men and women huddled close for warmth as cool breezes drove the hardy thespians and friends to shelter in among the dunes (as the sun went down). Having arrived at their destination by boat from Bellport, the encampment was made and several spirited among them even ventured into the water.

Sharing their frugal fare of hot dogs, sandwiches, beer, and soda, the Group sang lusty songs to keep their hopes high and were rescued and returned to firmer terra firma later that night. It was said that the presence of mind of someone to light a roaring fire was the contributing factor in that Brookhaven Lab. still has a Theatre Group today.

Thanks to Selma Rapps and Jean Snover for the arranging and completion of their committee's first successful social event.

Cornelius Murphy
Stanley MacCormack
William Higinbotham
James Hallock
Jerome Constant
George DeForest
Edward Nestor
Calman Lasky
Robert Dvorak
James Tuffley

**RIFLE CLUB MEETS 6TH
"SHOOT" 18TH**

There will be a meeting of the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club on Tuesday, September 6, at 12:30 noon, in the Research Staff Lounge. All members are urged to attend as there are many important matters to be discussed.

The first "shoot" of the Fall season will be held Sunday, September 18, at 8:30 a.m. at the range north of Route 25. It will consist of 30 caliber qualifying rounds and medals will be awarded to the members scoring the required number of points.

In order that plans may be made in advance to insure a smoothly run "shoot", members who plan to attend should call Bob Brouwer, Ext. 2342 on or before Friday, Sept. 16.

**BNL BAND
NEEDS PLAYERS**

The BNL Band is now well under way--after three rehearsals it now possesses a rented sousaphone and bass drum, and is discussing acquisition of tympani, cymbals and music stands. All it needs now are more men and women to play the instruments and lend depth to the music.

We ask those of you who know that your fellow workers are capable of performing on a band instrument to send their names in if they are too bashful to do it themselves.

SOFTBALL ANALYSIS by G. W. McCormick

Last week's results helped Material Control solidify their hold on 1st place. The steadily climbing Phubars are now serious contenders for 2nd place and as the season draws to a close, the battle for position becomes hotter and the games more interesting.

The possibility still exists for a first place tie. If Material Control drops two of their remaining four games and Machine Shop wins all six, each will end the season with 14 wins. One of Machine Shop's important remaining games is a replay of the protested game with Nuclear Reactor. The protest was effected under which the following circumstances existed and will be replayed from that point on, prior to their schedule match of Tuesday, September 13:

"The score -- Machine Shop 5, Nuclear Reactor 4. Nuclear is at bat with 3 men on base and no outs in the first of the seventh."

If you want to see a good ball game don't miss this one!

A home run like the one made by George Hardman of Nuclear in Tuesday's game certainly deserves mention. It was a beautifully hit ball, going well beyond the left field white marker set up for hard ball -- a distance of approximately 325 feet.

For a program on Field Day it has so far been suggested:

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Week Ending Sept. 2, 1949.

Nuclear Reactor	15 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing	7
Phubars	3 - Chemistry	2
Material Control	6 - Machine Shop	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AS OF SEPT. 2, 1949

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Material Control	13	4
Phubars	10	7
Machine Shop	8	7
Nuclear Reactor	8	8
Chemistry	6	10
Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing	3	12

GAMES TO BE PLAYED - Week of Sept. 5

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Material Control vs. Phubars

Wednesday, Sept 7 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing vs. Machine Shop

Thursday, Sept. 8 - Chemistry vs. Nuclear Reactor

1. That trophies be presented to 1st and 2nd place teams.
2. An All-Star team play the winners of the league.
3. Two All-Star teams be chosen to play.
4. Contests be held for:
 - a. Home-run hitting
 - b. Timed base running
 - c. Longest throw
 - d. Most accurate throw
5. An egg-tossing contest be held.

Since this Field Day is for the players and their families, we would appreciate your hashing it over and giving your team

manager any suggestions you can to make the day enjoyable. There will be a meeting of the managers about the end of next week to discuss all suggestions and crystalize plans, so get your 2¢ worth in now. It is proposed to ask \$1.00 of each player to supply prizes and refreshments. This will be discussed in more detail when Walter Thorne, chairman, returns from vacation.

Heard at the BNL Golf Tournament:

1st Golfer: "What do you think of my game?"

2nd Golfer: "It's all right, but I like golf better."

GOLF TOURNAMENT
RESULTS

A strong wind blowing across the course presented an additional hazard to the sixteen BNL golfers who took part in the August Golf Tournament at the Bellport Golf Club on Saturday, August 27.

Tommy Marrion, who turned in a score of 79, was the winner in the low gross event. Dr. Robert A. Patterson led the field in the flag tournament, while George Bennett scored by taking the least number of putts.

The hole-in-one event was won by Louis Lento, who placed his ball within ten feet of the pin, just two feet closer than the runner-up, George Bennett.

George McGann and Marvin Fox were the only players who succeeded in placing a ball on the 14th green in one stroke.

BROOKHAVEN BAND
BEATS BACH
by Saul Harris

The beginning of the slaughter season was culminated Wednesday evening as the band struck out on a low pitch by Offenbach.

Orpheus was caught in a run down by first bass and a high fast one kept Goldman from scoring. Best stick work of the evening was done by Abe Edelman, who beat out three for four.

Next Wednesday, more of the same--.

BOOKS ON BERA
RENTAL LIBRARY
SHELVES

The trend in mystery stories seems to be toward making the heroes tough, unprincipled private eyes who emerge bandaged but triumphant after a series of experiences that would cause the death of the average mortal.

Who-dun-it fans who like milder fare will enjoy Leslie Ford's "THE DEVIL'S STRONGHOLD". His perennial heroine, Mrs. Grace Latham, is again involved in a series of murders revolving around a movie starlet. Like Mrs. North, Mrs. Latham always manages to withhold vital evidence from the authorities and places herself in danger. Colonel Frimrose, her friend and protector, arrives, as usual, in the nick of time, to save her from sudden death and to solve the mystery.

"THIS INNER HORROR", by J. Russel Warren, is a murder story in which the criminal is never apprehended. The murder is but an incident in the story of a man who wakes from an administration of laughing gas at his dentist's office, to find that his consciousness has been transferred to the body of a criminal who presumably has perished in an automobile accident. It is quite terrifying in its delination of the struggle and horror of the soul of an educated man as he realizes that he is cut off from his wife and family and has become a hunted man, accuses of robbery and murder. The ending is satisfying, though improbable.

WORLD FEDERALISTS'
SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on the lawn of the Wyandotte Hotel, Brown's Lane, Bellport, on Saturday evening, September 10, sponsored by the Bellport-Brookhaven Chapter of the United World Federalists.

W. A. Higinbotham will be caller, assisted by a fiddler and two guitar players. A public address system will be installed so the music may be heard by all. The dance will be held indoors in case of bad weather. There will be a Coke bar in the lobby of the hotel, and the Circus Bar will be open for beer and mixed drinks. Two spacious rooms, overlooking Great South Bay, will be turned over to those who prefer round dancing.

A basket of cheer will be raffled off during the evening, and door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$.75 and may be obtained from Mrs. Edith Webster, Ext. 667, or may be purchased at the door.

CLASSIFIEDWanted

Band musicians for BERA Band - Instrumentalists on clarinet, trumpet, oboes, flutes, etc. - Couples with car preferred - Apply Wednesday evening in Research Staff Lounge - 8 p.m.

Riders wanted from Merrick to Laboratory - Will pick up along the way - Chas. Reuge, Ext. 577.

HIGH TIDES FOR SEPT. 5

<u>Place</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Freeport	8:01	8:14
Babylon	10:26	10:39
Bayshore	9:56	10:09
Patchogue	10:56	11:09
Bellport	11:21	11:34
Shinnecock C.	6:31	6:44
Shinnecock Canal	11:33	11:43
Montauk Pt. North	7:38	7:48
Montauk Pt. Harbor	8:38	8:48
Orient-Shelter Island	9:38	9:48
Noyack Bay	10:53	11:03
New Suffolk	11:18	11:28
Sag Harbor	9:53	10:03
Greenport	9:58	10:08
So. Jamesport	11:33	11:48
Promised Ld.	8:48	8:58
Northport	10:48	11:03
Stonybrook	10:33	10:48
Port Jeff.	11:08	11:23
Matt. Inlet	11:28	11:43
Daily Increase - 55 Min.		
Daylight Savings Time		

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

1938 Oldsmobile 2-door Sedan - Radiator completely overhauled - New rings, new battery, new carburetor - Price: \$550 - Call Mrs. M. Kurka, Ext. 2273.

1938 Plymouth Sedan - Radio and Heater - New water pump, fuel pump, carburetor, two front springs, rod bearings - Three good tires, two tires in fair condition - Body in fair condition - \$300 - Ext. 729

1937 Oldsmobile Coupe - Homemade back seat - New seat covers, valve job, spark plugs, points - Good body, operation, 5 tires - \$300 - Nehemias, Ext. 593 or Patchogue 3794-R.

1946 Ford, 4-door, Super Deluxe 7, Black - Radio, Heater and Slip Covers - Excellent Condition - Original Owner - \$1150 - M. Murnane, Ext. 2362 or Patchogue 4067.

1941 Oldsmobile - Model 66 - 2-door Sedan - Radio and heater, good tires, newly painted, new slip-covers, new brakes - Excellent condition, Ext. 627.

1946 Chevrolet - 4-Door Sedan - Maroon - \$925 - Gibbs, Ext. 2188.

Parcel of 4 lots in Sound Beach - Approx. 80 x 90 ft. - Suitable for year round home as neighborhood is permanent dwellings, not beach houses - Lots located on high point about 3/4 of a mile from water and include beach rights without erection of building - Value of property is \$500, but for private sale, not involving brokerage fee, I will deduct said fee (10%) from price - Fred Haas, Ext. 338 or Bellport 835-W.

Automatic gas hot water heater - Homart - Glass lined - 45 Gal. capacity - 9 year guarantee - E. Agnew, Ext. 411 or Patchogue 2540-R.

Reem (Master Deluxe) Gas Hot Water Heater - Generates 42 Gal. per hr. - Practically new - 10 year guarantee - Original price \$175 - Easily installed - \$100 - Call J. Whalen, Ext. 2219.

For Rent

6 room house in Patchogue - 2 bathrooms - 1 up and 1 down - Hot water heater - 1 car garage - Conveniently located to village, Ext. 577, Lorraine A. Fuoco.

Rooms for Young Ladies
Conveniently located in

Bellport - Single room available for \$8 per week and a double room for \$12. Both rooms have kitchen privileges if desired - Call Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

New Houses For Sale

Located at Lake View Terrace, off Route 25, approximately 3 miles west of BNL, opposite Artist Pond - Price with 100 x 100 ft. lot: \$8,750, \$7,200 FHA Insured Mortgage - 31 x 24 ft. house has 4 rooms and expansion attic - Full cellar with electric hot water heater, oil circulating hot air heating system - Kitchen includes bottled gas stove, modern sink unit, ample wooden built-in cabinets - Large living room with dining alcove - Ceramic tiled bath - Two bedrooms - House is fully insulated, equipped with double-hung aluminum windows throughout - Oak floors in all rooms except bath and kitchen, which have asphalt tile - Exterior finish is asbestos shingle with asphalt shingle roof - Call Mr. Joseph Riccardi at Illinois 8-3435 or Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

Wanted

Riders from BNL to Flushing (I.R.T. & B.M.T. station) or any intermediate point along the northern routw - Weekend trip: Leave Friday p.m., return Monday a.m. - Call Ext. 2467.

Ride from East Patchogue to BNL - 8:30-5:00 shift - Patchogue 1200.

Utility Trailer - 1/4 to 1/2 ton capacity - One or two wheels - Hoke, Ext. 791.

ATTENTION

PILOTS AND WOULD-BE PILOTS

Several people at the Laboratory have expressed interest in starting a flying club.

It is hoped that enough people can get together to make very low cost flying possible.

In order to determine whether there is enough interest at the Lab to warrant the establishment of a flying club, the following information is necessary.

People with pilots licenses, as well as those who want to learn, or have started instruction, are needed.

Pilots with advanced ratings, and certificated mechanics should indicate these facts on the questionnaire.

For further information contact G. J. Selvin, Ext. 2210.

Mail Form to: Recreation Office
GYM

Name	Lab. Address	Lab. Phone No.
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Are you a:

Pilot _____ # Hours _____ Special Ratings _____
such as C.F.I., _____
Student _____ A & E, etc. _____
Beginner _____

Do you or have you owned a plane? _____

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